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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-37 (Canceled)

38. (New) A method for manufacturing a hearing device comprising:
forming and joining at least a first and a second part of the hearing device by multi component injection molding.
39. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein at least one of the first and second parts is a portion of a housing of the hearing device.
40. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein at least one of the first and second parts is a seal.
41. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein one of the first and second parts is a portion of a housing of the hearing device and the other of the first and second parts is a seal.
42. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein at least one of the first and second parts is an acoustical conductor.
43. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the acoustical conductor is formed at an output side of an electromechanical transducer of the hearing device.
44. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the acoustical conductor is formed at an input side of an acoustical/electrical transducer of the hearing device.

45. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein one of the first and second parts is a resilient bush configured to seat a transducer.

46. (New) The method of claim 38 further comprising, forming and joining a third part of the hearing device integrally with the first and second parts by multi component injection molding.

47. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the first, second, and third parts comprise a housing, a seating bush, and an acoustical conductor.

48. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein said second part is a rim portion of a feed-through aperture of a housing.

49. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the first part is a first surface area of a housing for the hearing device and the second part is a second surface area of the housing, the second surface area being adjacent to the first surface area.

50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the first and second surface areas are differently palpable.

51. (New) The method of claim 38, further comprising mounting a unit of the hearing device into an opening of a bordering area, the bordering area being formed by the first and second parts.

52. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the unit of the hearing device is a manually operable control element.